UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Malaria.

1. **Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is malaria in endemic state anywhere in the State;

(*b*) what are those places;

(*c*) how many persons suffered from this disease;

(*d*) whether there has been any death due to this during the current year;

(*e*) if so, how many deaths; and

(*f*) what are the remedial measures now adopted by Government to eradicate this disease?

Rajyasevapravina M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: (*a*) and (*b*). Yes, malaria is endemic in most parts along the foot-hills of the State from Bhoothapandy in the south to the northern parts of the Moovattupuzha taluk in the north.

(*c*) The information is not available.

(*d*) & (*e*). Deaths from malaria are likely to have occurred but, figures to show the number of such deaths are not available.

(*f*) (i) Treatment in the hospitals and dispensaries of the Medical Department.

(ii) Distribution of quinine among school children and the general public in areas that are severally affected.

(iii) Intensive anti-mosquito measures in certain parts of the Neyyattinkara and the Nedumangad taluks.

Industrial institutions in Travancore.

2. **Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of large scale industrial institutions in Travancore, conducted as a result of the encouragements given by the Government;

(*b*) the names of the taluks in which each of them is situated; and

(*c*) whether they are all working at present?

Rajyasevapravina M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: The question is not understood.

Malayalam newspapers got down for the Trivandrum Public Library and the Legislative Library.

3. **Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of the Malayalam newspapers got down for the Trivandrum Public Library and the Legislative Library;

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(*b*) whether there are any papers among them which are being published from North Travancore ; and

(*c*) if so the names of such papers ?

Rajyasevapravina M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : (*a*) Trivandrum Public Library :—

(i) "Malayala Rajyam" (Quilon).
(ii) "Malayali" (Trivandrum).
(iii) "Sri Chitra Yugom" (Trivandrum).

The Legislative Library :—

(i) "Malayala Rajyam" (Quilon).
(ii) "Lokaprakasam" (Trichur).
(iii) "Sreemathi" (Changanacherry).

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The 'Sreemathi."

Daily newspapers published in Travancore.

4. **Mr. E K. Kuriyppe :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of daily newspapers published in Travancore ; and

(*b*) will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of each of such newspapers, the places from which they are published, the name of the paper which has the largest number of pages, the names and castes of the editors of such papers ?

Rajyasevapravina M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : (*a*) Six.

(*b*) A statement *furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

Poultry farm at Trivandrum.

5. **Mr M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they propose to abolish the Government Poultry farm at Trivandrum ;

(*b*) how many fowls are there in the farm at present ; and

(*c*) what they propose to do with the fowls ?

Rajyasevapravina M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 126.

(*c*) The fowls are proposed to be sold in public auction.

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